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REMARKS

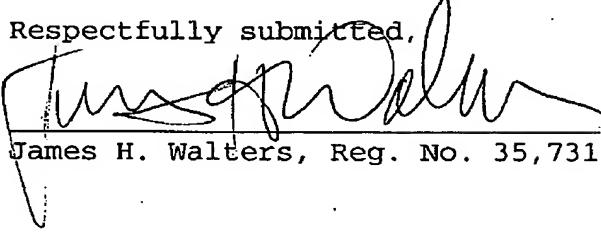
Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Claims 1-26 are present. Claims 1, 2, and 4 are amended.

Restriction/election is required.

In reply, applicant elects group I, Figs. 1a-d, claims 1, 2 and 4 readable thereon. As noted above, applicant respectfully traverses in that the searches on the different groups would be similar.

The Examiner is asked to contact applicant's attorney at 503-224-0115 if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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